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	Art Unit	1742
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
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- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other Request to Lift Suspension of Ex Parte Prosecution of Application
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 12-0080
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 12/11/2003 DTESSEH1 00000174 120080 09352093
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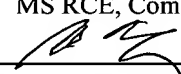
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**REQUEST TO LIFT SUSPENSION OF *EX PARTE* PROSECUTION
OF APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants' attorney requests that suspension of *ex parte* prosecution of the above-identified application be lifted in order to submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This RCE is being filed with an Information Disclosure Statement which lists two new publications cited during the prosecution of Japanese Patent Application No. 8-507281 which corresponds to this application. Applicants consider these references to be material to the examination of the application.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Request. However, please charge any necessary fees in connection with the enclosed Request to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080.

Respectfully submitted,

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